CVC, etc. Government receives suggestions relating to Public Sector Enterprises from various organisation/ individuals from time to time and these are kept in view while formulating policy decisions.

**Survey to set up SSIs in Haryana and Punjab**

2186. SHRI LACHHMAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey in the Haryana and Punjab to set up of small scale industries for creation and generation of employment opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The primary responsibility for development of Small Scale Industry rests with the State Governments.

(d) The following steps have been taken by the Government to create and generate employment:—

(i) To provide self-employment opportunities to educated unemployed youth in the country, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana has been launched in the year 1993-94. The scheme is designed to provide employment to more than a million persons by setting up of 7 lakh micro enterprises by the end of 8th Five Year Plan.

(ii) Integrated Infrastructure Development Scheme has been launched in March 1994 to augment infrastructural facilities in rural and backward areas with special emphasis on linkages between agriculture and industry. The scheme envisages setting up of 50 Intergrated Infrastructure Development Centre in the country during 8th Five Year Plan.

(iii) To improve the skills of entrepreneurs, Entrepreneurship Development Programmes are being conducted through the network of Small Industries Service Institutes/Branch Institutes in the country.

(iv) Implementation of 7-Point Action Plan for improving the flow of credit to Small Scale Sector.

(v) Equity type support to the entrepreneurs is being extended through the National Equity Fund Scheme of Small Industries Development Bank of India. The scope of the scheme has been expanded in 1995-96 to cover large sections of Small Scale Industries.

(vi) Technical support through guidance, workshop, testing, Tool Room and Product-com-Process development facilities is being provided through the network of Institutions and associated agencies created for them.

**National Commission for Safai Karamcharis**

2187. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Members of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis have urged Government for rehabilitation of scavengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take some action on these requests; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) to (d) Yes Sir, the Members of the Commission in their Ist report of the National Commission for